

Facilities Services

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: BUSSING INFORMATION DUE TO WINTER WEATHER

Any school closures and bus information due to weather will be decided by the Superintendent's Office with consultation from the contracted bus companies servicing School District 61.

In the event of inclement weather, please check the **District Website** (www.sd61.bc.ca) for information on whether schools are open or closed, or if buses are running. An alert system is utilized on the front page of the website to draw your attention to the most pertinent information. Please use this website as your official source of information and current status.

Twitter and Facebook:

Updates will also be posted on the Greater Victoria School District's Social Media Accounts. Help us share these notifications and updates by sharing posts with your friends and followers on Twitter and Facebook.



Twitter Account: **@sd61schools**



Facebook Account: **Greater Victoria School District - @sd61schools**

Phone:

Some schools subscribe to an automated messaging system which leaves a message for parents of the school. It generates an automated message that updates you on the current situation. You may have heard it before regarding student absences.

Please call the school and let them know if your child is staying home. The decision to attend school is the responsibility of each family. Parents whose children use **Thirdwave bussing** need to contact the bus company if your child is staying home when the buses are running. If your child uses **Garden City bussing**, no communication is necessary with the bus company.

If schools remain open and buses are not running, it is the parent/guardians decision to keep their child home due to road conditions or their responsibility to transport their child to school.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Transportation Department at:

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